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BOB HARDY: "Weldon Spring residents voiced concern last night about the government's \$650 million dollar proposal to bury millions of tons of radioactive and chemical waste on a 42 acre site. KMOX Radio's Kevin McCarthy reports that story."

KEVIN MCCARTHY: "Last night citizens of St. Charles County gathered to discuss a multimillion dollar Department of Energy proposal to permanently store more than 900,000 cubic yards of radioactive waste at a site near Weldon Spring. That agenda was quickly derailed when members of Labor Local 660 questioned the hiring practices of government contractors."

"Steve McCracken of the Department of Energy responds."

STEVE MCCRACKEN: "This is a federal government project and that means that we have to follow fair and open competition and that competition determines who gets the work."

MCCARTHY: "Other concerns of workers included on-site job safety training as well as possible safety violations regarding asbestos removal at the Weldon Spring site."

"In St. Charles, I'm Kevin McCarthy for AM 1120, KMOX Radio News."



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BOB HARDY: "St. Charles County residents met with federal officials last night to discuss a \$650 million proposal to bury radioactive and chemical waste on a 42 acre site in Weldon Spring. KMOX Radio's Kevin McCarthy reports."

"We'll get that report in just a moment, more news after this."

7:21 a.m.

HARDY: "All right, we're ready now with that Kevin McCarthy report."

KEVIN MCCARTHY: "Last night the Department of Energy made its recommendation to the citizens of St. Charles County that more than 900,000 cubic yards of radioactive waste be permanently stored in its Weldon Spring site and opened the floor to discussion."

"Kenneth (Gruenwald) a former worker at the plant and now a member of the St. Charles Countians Against Hazardous Waste had this question."

KENNETH GRUENWALD: "My called for, down the line, is if before we know definitely that the material will be stored on-site at Weldon Spring or whether it will be hauled to Utah or somewhere else."

MCCARTHY: "Steve McCracken of the Department of Energy responds."

STEVE MCCRACKEN: "With the meeting tonight and the end of the comment period on January 20th, we'll take all the questions we get and we will prepare written responses and along with that we will write a document called a record of decision. And all that will take until about next August or September to be completed."



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MCCARTHY: "It should be noted that George (Farneir) a technical assistant for the EPA Region 7 of Kansas City also asked for a 60 day extension last night to that January 20th cut-off date for comments to the Department of Energy.

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DARRYL LLOYD: "Members of Local 660 laborers union say their group is not getting its fair share of the employment connected with the massive cleanup project at the former Weldon Spring Chemical plant in St. Charles.

"Union business manager Roger Pryor claims many of his associates are highly trained in hazardous waste handling but they can't get government work.

"Federal officials will accept public comment and advice until the 20th of next month on how best to dispose of almost one million cubic yards of solid contaminated waste."